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Applicant	: Xiaoning Nie	
Filed	: Dec. 17, 2001	
Art Unit	: 2662	
Examiner	: Brian S. Roberts	
Title	: Method for Timing the Output of Data Packets from Network Nodes, a Network Node, and a Network	
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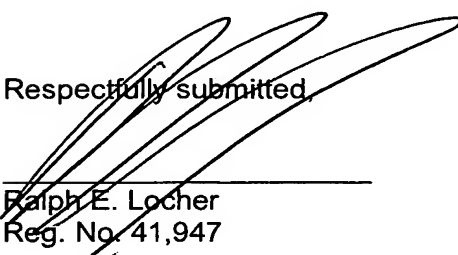
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Sir:

Please note that the German Priority document number 100 62 640.8 dated December 15, 2000 was filed on February 5, 2002 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

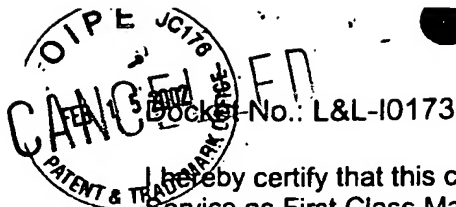
- 1) Claim for Priority with PTO stamp of receipt
- 2) The cover page of priority document with PTO stamp

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 199, based upon the German Patent Application 100 62 640.8, filed December 15, 2000.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

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**Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung  
einer Patentanmeldung**

Aktenzeichen: 100 62 640.8  
Anmeldetag: 15. Dezember 2000  
Anmelder/Inhaber: Infineon Technologies AG,  
München/DE  
Bezeichnung: Verfahren zur zeitlichen Steuerung der Ausgabe von  
Datenpaketen aus Netzknoten, Netzknoten und  
konfiguriertes Netz  
IPC: H 04 L 12/56

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ur-  
sprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 24. Januar 2002  
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt  
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